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In re Application of:

Phuong Van LUU et al.

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For: **CROSSLINKABLE CREPING
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated July 30, 2001, the period for reply having been extended by a request for extension and fee payment and notice of Appeal filed on December 31, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, cancel claims 32 - 33 and add new claims 34 and 35 as follows:

1. A releasably adhesive composition comprising an organic polymer having in the polymer backbone amine groups selected from the group consisting of primary and secondary amine groups and mixtures thereof and a crosslinking agent for crosslinking the polymer to a fibrous web, said agent being selected from zirconium compounds wherein the zirconium has a valence of plus four.

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